

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the labels of the bottles and cases containing the said article bore certain statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects thereof, to wit, (bottles) "Bethesda A Natural Spring Water An Effective Diuretic, Beneficial In The Treatment of Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Calculi, Inflammation of Bladder And Other Urinary Disorders. * * * Contents: One-Half Gallon," (case) "Bethesda, the Water of Quality, Waukesha, Wis.," which statements were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredients or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On September 8, 1920, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

10064. Misbranding of Wendell's Ambition pills. U. S. * * * v. 3 Dozen Packages of * * * Wendell's Ambition Pills. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 13680. I. S. No. 10311-t. S. No. W-766.)

On September 17, 1920, the United States attorney for the District of Oregon, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 3 dozen packages of Wendell's Ambition pills, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Portland, Oreg., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Wendell Pharmacal Co., Syracuse, N. Y., on or about May 12, 1920, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Oregon, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Box) "Gives Strength * * * Ambition Pills * * * Great Nerve Tonic. * * * For Nervousness, Nervous Debility, Weakness, Poor Blood, Kidney and Liver Complaints, Malaria, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Exhausted Nervous Vitality, Nervous Prostration, Sleeplessness, Despondency, Mental Depression, Hysteria, Numbness, Trembling, Nervous Headaches, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, * * * affections of the Nervous System"; (carton) " * * * Pills Ambition Brand Beneficial in the treatment of Nervousness, Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Despondency, Mental Depression, Hysteria, Nervous Headaches, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, * * * Affections of the Nervous System. * * *."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted of plant tissues and extracts including nux vomica and cinchona, phosphorus, aloin, and spices, coated with a mixture of sugar and calcium carbonate and colored with a red dye.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the above-quoted statements appearing upon the boxes and cartons containing the said article, regarding its curative and therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent in that the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and remedial effects claimed.

On November 23, 1921, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

10065. Misbranding of Hall's catarrh medicine. U. S. * * * v. 8½ Dozen Bottles, 18 Dozen Bottles, et al., of * * * Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 14014 to 14020, incl., 14075. Inv. Nos. 24965 to 24967, incl., 26328, 27614, 27615, 27862, 27863. S. Nos. E-2937, E-2923 to E-2928, incl.)

On December 11 and 14, 1920, respectively, the United States attorney for the Southern District of New York, and on December 13, 1920, the United States attorney for the District of Maryland, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said districts libels for the seizure and condemnation of 107½ dozen bottles of Hall's catarrh medicine, remaining in the original unbroken packages at New York, N. Y., and Baltimore, Md., respectively, alleging that the article had been shipped by F. J. Cheney & Co. and the Cheney Medicine Co., respectively, Toledo, Ohio, between the dates July 21 and October 23, 1920, and transported from the State of Ohio into the States of New York and Maryland, respectively, and charging misbrand-

ing in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part: (Carton) "Hall's Catarrh Medicine * * *"; (bottle) "Hall's Catarrh Medicine * * * valuable in the treatment of Catarrh, * * *"; (booklet) " * * * Ear, Throat, Stomach, Bowels or Bladder. * * * a blood purifier * * * Catarrh * * * nose, throat, ear passages, stomach, bowels, bladder, uterus, vagina, rectum, etc. * * * Catarrh of the Head. * * * small cavities, called antrums and sinuses, * * * This form of catarrh * * * should be conquered at all costs. * * * sense of smell * * * When the sense of smell has been destroyed by catarrh Hall's Catarrh Medicine * * * assists in restoring normal conditions. * * * Deafness * * * sometimes requires long treatment * * * it makes no difference with Hall's Catarrh Medicine where the disease is (head, stomach, bowels, bladder), it is all the same * * * My wife had been afflicted with Catarrh for over ten years. * * * she was confined to her bed from the effects of it. The second bottle, * * * gave her some relief, but she continued taking the medicine until almost nine bottles had been taken. She declares that she has not felt a single symptom of the painful and loathsome disease for over five months. The cure is certainly a permanent one. * * * a doctor * * * treated me for my lungs. I had a bad cough and expectorated very freely. He said my lungs were very badly affected; * * * I took one bottle and received so much benefit that I continued using it ever since * * * I was terribly afflicted with Catarrh of the Stomach. * * * I took from 22 to 27 bottles and it completely cured me. * * * Hall's Catarrh Medicine cured me of a bad case of Catarrh of over four years' standing. * * * every symptom has entirely disappeared and I am satisfied that the cure will be as permanent as it is complete. * * * I am absolutely free from Catarrh and have been since using eleven bottles as above. My catarrh trouble was of years standing and one of the worst cases possible. * * * I have had Catarrh for several years and last spring I took a violent headache. It was never easy, day or night, unless I was under the influence of opiates. I commenced in August to take Hall's Catarrh Medicine and before I had taken half a bottle my headache was gone and has not yet returned. * * * I * * * recommend it to everybody. * * * I had been a severe sufferer from Catarrh for ten years, * * * I took seven bottles of Hall's Catarrh Medicine and am now completely cured. * * * your medicine completely cured me of Catarrh, * * * I had catarrh and cold in the head which would come back every fall in the form of hay fever. * * * Hall's Catarrh Medicine * * * has completely restored me, and have not had a return of the trouble since. * * * have never found a case where it has not given perfect satisfaction. * * * it is the only medicine in which I could find a cure. Also it is the only medicine that purifies my blood. * * * I have been taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine for four months and received great relief from it. My hearing is better and my general health improved * * * I thought I had throat trouble, but the doctors said I had catarrh. * * * Before I took sick, I weighed 225 pounds. I had fallen off to 120 pounds. * * * began taking your medicine and now I weigh 155 pounds. * * * I had been down for two years and had four different doctors. * * * They said it was my liver, kidneys, stomach, etc. My food would not digest and I ran off at the bowels all the time. * * * I sent and bought twelve bottles * * * and am entirely well. * * * my sister * * * had been suffering for several years with catarrh in a very virulent form, and after using six bottles found herself entirely relieved. * * * My son had been troubled for some years with catarrh. * * * decided to give Hall's Catarrh Medicine a trial. Two bottles were sufficient to satisfy me it was no ordinary medicine, * * * 10 bottles effected what I believe to be a permanent cure. * * * Until two years ago I had catarrh in the most aggravated form. * * * was finally pronounced incurable by a specialist at Hot Springs. * * * took 12 bottles and am now sound and well * * * I have suffered from that miserable disease called catarrh. * * * I had faithfully used all the well known remedies, * * * Hall's Catarrh Medicine * * * I made up my mind to give it a trial, * * * I experience complete relief, * * * the second bottle will completely eradicate the disease. * * * Hall's Catarrh Medicine * * * cured me of a bad case of catarrh. * * * I was troubled with a ringing in my ears. * * * my head would become dizzy, my ears ring so fearfully and my stomach become sick. * * * it has cured me of the sick stomach, the dizziness and the ringing of the ears, * * * I was a victim of the obnoxious disease, catarrh of the head. My case was certainly a bad one. I was so reduced in flesh and my friends scarcely recognized me. It also

affected my breast and throat. My sense of smell was totally gone. In fact, I became so feeble that I did not know whether I would live until spring. * * * have been greatly benefited and know it will effect a permanent cure. * * * I had a bad case of catarrh in the head, and I took twenty bottles of Hall's Catarrh Medicine and it fixed me all right. * * * I have been afflicted with this dreadful disease for the past twelve years. I have used three bottles Hall's Catarrh Medicine which has had marvelous effect. My hearing has been fully restored, * * * I feel sure that by continued use of the medicine I will make the cure a permanent one. * * * I have suffered from catarrh for about five years * * * I commenced to use Hall's Catarrh Medicine last February. I must say that it is a success; the dropping in my throat disappeared entirely after the first bottle. It increased my appetite, * * * I have recommended it to others, and all who used it have been greatly relieved. * * * After trying several specialists for catarrh of the head and stomach and getting but little relief, I decided to give Hall's Catarrh Medicine a fair trial, * * * it has done more for me than all other remedies combined. * * * I have been a sufferer from catarrh of the head for nearly six years, and until three months ago I could not breathe through my nose at all, * * * I took one bottle of your remedy and before it was half taken, I had a terrible discharge at the nose, also a hacking cough, but got relief from the first bottle. I now have taken twenty-seven bottles and I feel the best I ever felt, * * * It has cured my catarrh * * * my wife * * * had suffered everything for years with catarrh and was run down to nothing. She started taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine and after she had taken a dozen bottles had gained twelve pounds. * * * I have been a user of Hall's Catarrh Medicine to the amount of forty-five bottles, and knowing what a splendid cure and tonic it is, still having full confidence in an ultimate cure of a very severe case of 'perennial catarrh,' cast aside by all the best physicians of my native city, I have concluded that twelve bottles more will cause an entire cure. * * * I have a little boy who had catarrh just as bad as anybody could have it, * * * your medicine * * * cured him. * * * I had been a great sufferer for one year * * * I began to use Hall's Catarrh Medicine and in one week's time was greatly benefited. I used it constantly for two years, and really feel that my old trouble is completely cured and I am positive that any person suffering with catarrh in any form can be cured by the use of this preparation. * * * it saved my life * * * my wife was attacked with stomach trouble. * * * after taking twenty-four bottles she was restored to health within 15 months. * * * I have been using your catarrh remedy for a short time and find it to be the best I have ever seen, * * *."

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of potassium iodid, bitter plant extractives, cardamom, sugar, alcohol, and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libels for the reason that the above-quoted statements appearing on the labels of the bottles and cartons and in the accompanying circular, regarding the curative and therapeutic effect of the said article, were false and fraudulent for the reason that the article did not contain any ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On October 13 and December 2, 1921, respectively, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. W. PUGSLEY, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

10066. Misbranding of Haskin's Nervine. U. S. * * * v. 59 Bottles of Haskin's Nervine, et al. Default decrees of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. Nos. 14475, 14476, 14477, 14480, 14481, 14482. Inv. Nos. 29394, 29395, 29396, 29406, 29408, 29409, 29510. S. Nos. E-3130, E-3131, E-3132, E-3133, E-3140, E-3141, E-3142.)

On February 18 and 19, 1921, respectively, the United States attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, acting upon reports by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 239 bottles of Haskin's Nervine, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Kane, Saint Marys, and Bradford, Pa., respectively, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Haskin Medicine Co., Binghamton, N. Y., between the dates July 26, 1920, and January 17, 1921, and transported from the State of New York into the